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## Excitement Begins as Wahoo Approaches

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As the weather gets nicer and the academic year draws nearer to a close, so approaches Wildcat Wahoo, or simply "Wahoo" as it is known here at Johnson & Wales University. While previous Wahoos brought with them rain, wind, Swine Flu, and a cancellation all-together, the 2010 Wildcat Wahoo is set to happen on May 1st. A carnival will take place from 2-6, featuring rides, carnival food and games, and live entertainment.

After the carnival, there normally follows a concert. This year's performance is a stop on the "Too fast For Love" tour, featuring 3OH!3 and Cobra Starship with special guests Travie McCoy, and I Fight Dragons. The tour which is running from April 28-June 11 will hold its concert May 1st in the Harborside Gym.

3OH!3 is an electro pop band hailing from Boulder, Colorado; also coming from Boulder their name which is derived from the 303 area code of Boulder and Denver metro area. Their most popular single comes from their second album "Want", and is entitled "Don't Trust Me". Fittingly the Colorado Rockies have also adopted a theme song written by 3OH!3 especially for their home games.

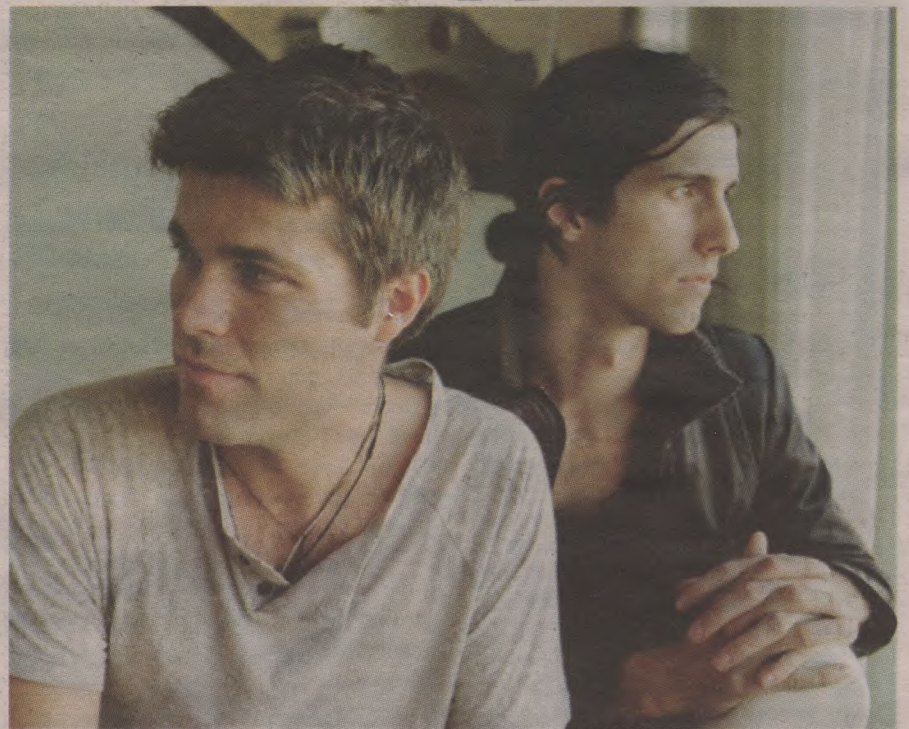
Cobra Starship the dance-pop band is fronted by the former lead singer for the New Jersey band Midtown. The band features five members and was formed in New York, New York. Their latest album Hot Mess has brought them two suc-

cessful mainstream singles in the form of "Good Girls Go Bad" featuring Gossip Girls Leighton Meester, and "Hot Mess".

The last two acts on the tour are Travis "Travie" McCoy and I Fight Dragons. McCoy, who is the lead singer for the alternative-hip hop group Gym Class Heroes, will be no doubt performing his newly released single entitled "Billionaire". I Fight Dragons is a toddler of a band hailing from Chicago, Illinois and playing power pop music; combining pop/rock songs with electronic Nintendo music. I Fight Dragons is also known to their fans by a very popular email list, in which they send exclusive songs to free for their loyal "Advance Guards" (their street team).

Students have various opinions about this year's festivities. Some are excited, while others express uncertainty. "The carnival should be fun, but I'm not too sure about the concert," says Nicole Gerancher, FMS 2011. "This is my last Wahoo so I hope its fun."

Admission to the carnival is free for Johnson & Wales students with a valid ID, and \$10 for each guest, with a maximum of two. Concert tickets are \$10 each, and a maximum of two can be purchased with each student ID. Tickets are still available for purchase at both Downcity and Harborside OSA offices. UIB, who hosts Wahoo are heavily anticipating the date. Co-coordinator Kate Spurr had this to say, "I'm so excited for the carnival! Its my favorite part of the year...just coming together as the JWU community to celebrate the end of a fantastic year!"



Official 3OH!3 shot. Pamela Littky

## It's All Greek To Me

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Greek Week 2010 kicked off on Friday, April 16th and ran through Thursday, April 22nd. It consisted of seven different events that all fraternities and sororities on campus participated and concluded with a Greek banquet.

The first event of the week was a dance marathon at Pepsi Forum held on Friday April 16. Everyone wore decorated white t-shirts and spent a full twelve hours dancing to raise money for the Boys and Girls Club of Providence. Their goal was to raise \$14,000 for the group, in which they succeeded.

The next event, the Greek Olympics, took place on Sunday April 18 at the Harborside green space. The fraternities and sororities competed against each other in picnic type games and events like relay races, tug of war, and pie eating contests.

On Monday, the groups all competed in Can Structure which was held as a contest to bring donated goods for the Rhode Island Food Bank. They were challenged to

build skyscrapers based on a picture, and were ranked on how closely their creations matched the photo. At the end of the night 500 pounds of food were donated. Also, that night three local comedians performed exclusively for the Greeks.

The annual Greek Talent show took place Tuesday the 20th at Pepsi Forum. Each sorority and fraternity gave a performance. Unfortunately there is only one overall winner for that, Delta Sigma Phi took home the crown. The following day was Wednesday which hosted Greek Unity.

Greek week came to a close on Thursday the 22, with a Greek banquet taking place at the Renaissance Hotel in Providence. At the banquet two stand out awards were presented. Delta Sigma Phi took home another award when one of their own Greg Wesseldine took home Brother of the Year. The most prestigious award went to Phi Sigma Sigma's Cassie Muniak, who took home Most Valuable Greek.

Program Advisor Vicotria Goodman had this to say about her Greeks and their week, "It was awesome! They all worked really hard and did a fantastic job". Well done JWU Greeks!

## A Journey to See the Mystic Woman

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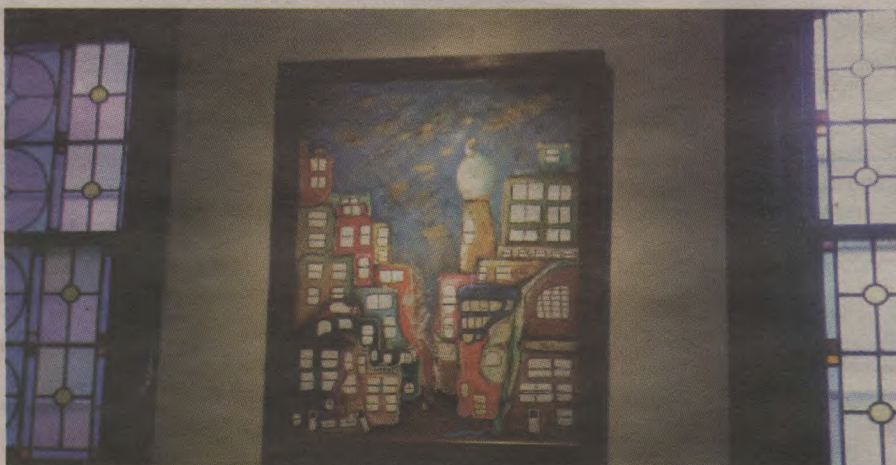
On Tuesday April 20, Johnson & Wales University's own Edgardo Gonzalez held an art show at the Inter-Cultural Center. The show began at 5 p.m., when I walked into the building there were already quite a few people there. The lighting in the building was low with the paintings brightly lit. There was a table on the side that featured a variety of dishes and desserts for all guests.

There were about seven paintings, with five of them telling a story. The story which was painted very beautiful told the story of the mystic woman. The first painting was a man working in his shop with a balcony overlooking a beautiful forest. The second picture was the mans wife standing at the balcony, and she not only saw the forest, but also a wolf. The wolf searching for

something was the third painting, and the fourth was what the wolf saw, the forest. The fifth painting was what really was in the forest, a mystical blue woman.

When Eddie explained to me the meaning of the paintings, I took a closer look at them and rather enjoyed the story. The story is actually a folk tale that he decided to bring to life with oils on canvas in fantastic eye popping colors that captivated the viewer.

My favorite of all the paintings was in fact the mystic woman. It had beautiful blue colors that would entrance anyone. The show itself was visited by many people including the University President. Edgardo was very proud of his show and very grateful for all of the attention his hard work was receiving. It was very nice to attend an event that was a success put on by a fellow student on our own campus. I hope to see more from Eddie in the near future.



Edgardo Gonzalez Original



Sisters Daniella Roma & Courtney Brusseau During Greek Week



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Friday, 4/9/10 at 2:00 am  
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Student arrested and charged with assault.

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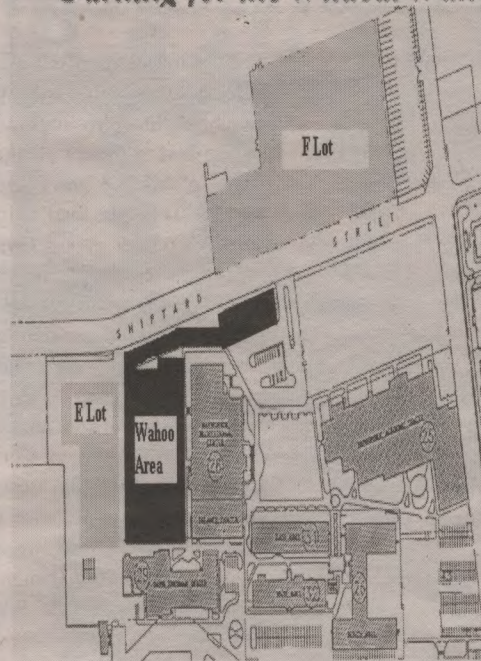
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## ATTENTION

## Parking for the Wildcat Wahoo



On Saturday, May 1st the University will be hosting the **WILDCAT WAHOO**.

A portion of the D & E Lots (shown in blue above) will be blocked off to all vehicles beginning Wednesday evening April 28, 2010 after Graduate School classes.

On Thursday set-up for Saturday's event will begin. All students, staff, and faculty that normally park in this area are encouraged to park in the yellow designated areas of the E and F Lots.

On Saturday, May 1st and Sunday, May 2nd students are asked NOT to park on either side of Shipyard Street or Harborside Boulevard

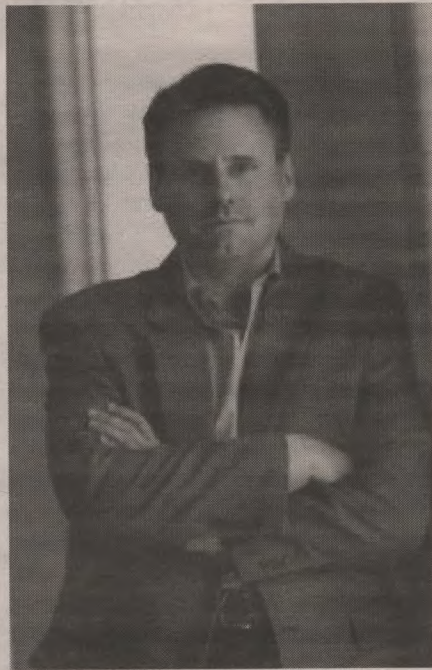
## Dr. Michael Brandl Addresses Two Packed Houses

DANIEL KLEIN  
STAFF WRITER

On April 22nd, University of Texas at Austin professor and Senior Lecturer in Economics & Finance, Dr. Michael Brandl came to Johnson and Wales University. He gave two back-to-back riveting presentations on world and U.S. banking crises that captivated a full house for both. Brandl spoke about different points in time where the U.S. has made a "systematic risk" and ended up on the losing end of that decision. He explained the problem hasn't fully been addressed with the banking crises that we have faced. "Stop addressing the symptoms" said Brandl. "Instead, look for the cause of the problem." said Brandl.

As a very passionate and energized speaker, he covered a lot of information that covered topics such as the world banking crisis, the collapse of the banks in America, the current legislation trying to be passed, the health care bill and even student loans. "I'm concerned about the strapping amount of debt on students. They are leaving school with a lot of debt from student loans as well as from credit cards."

Though it appeared that it was a very extensive presentation, filled with detailed information with insightful facts and opinions, with some things maybe going over students' heads, many followed up with probing questions and were engaged throughout. When Brandl showed a graph of the U.S. and how many people had mortgages four times greater than their annual income for 2000, there weren't many counties where this was apparent. "Remember, the dark blue spots [on the graph], such as parts of Alaska and California is where



Official Photo Michael Brandl

people are really making a stretch for what they can pay for a mortgage."

When he revealed the next slide of the same graph from 2007, the audience was in shock. Everyone gasped and responded differently as most of the country, especially all of California, most of Florida and the East Coast were dark blue. "If you do not address the problem, it will not go away" stated Brandl after the graphs while discussing the sub-prime mortgage debacle. "Everyone goes rushing for the exits at once, thus causing a financial crisis"

With all the problems he addressed, he did shed light on some solutions to many of the ongoing issues. Whether it be for the

U.S. government or any other in the world, Brandl's words speak true about everyone's problems.

"Don't think about the short-term. The constant concern for only short-term profits, led to long-term disasters. The regulators cannot save us. It is up to the financial market participants to mandate ethical behavior. Customers need to demand better run financial institutions. A better-educated public would help and business leaders need to take the lead."

Overall, it was a very informative and well-rounded presentation. The current issues the world faces are similar to the ones of the past, but no one seems to quite understand. However, Brandl did offer a piece of advice for the students directly, beyond the ongoing concerns of the global economy. stated Brandl. "The classes you are taking are important. You must see the connections between those classes. Understand the material and how it will help you live better lives and better the world that you live in."

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FROM THE KITCHEN OF DANIEL KLEIN

# An A for Amenities

DANIEL KLEIN  
STAFF WRITER

I decided that after two visits to C.V.S. on Westminster Street that I wanted to try the little deli next door. The first time I went past, it was closed and on the second, I went in to grab a bite to eat. A lovely and cozy restaurant, Amenities is home to fine Italian delicatessen and home-style and scrumptious cooking. The original things that caught my eye was their Boar's Head sign in the front window, as I am a huge B.H. cold cuts fan, so I knew they would have some decent food.

I walked to the back and stared down their extensive menus. To start, all of their sandwiches are served on your choice of three different rolls, five different types of bread, wraps or a pita pocket. In addition to the sandwiches, Amenities also serves hot lunch specialties, such as chicken or eggplant Parmesan, soups, daily pastas and pizza. They offer many salads, lunch deals, and daily specials, as well as four different sections of sandwiches.

There are the "The Humdrums" parts one and two, "The Humdingers" and "The Amenities Club." Both of their Humdrums (\$4.65 and \$4.90) are basic sandwiches, such as ham and cheese, tuna salad and hot pastrami and Swiss cheese. The Amenities Club is a choice of five different meats or salads with all the trimmings (cheese, lettuce, tomato and bacon) on a Kaiser roll for only \$5.35.

The star of their sandwich section would definitely be the Humdingers. They offer over 30 choices under this part with some funky and entertaining names. The "Loch Ness Muenster" is a vegetarian sandwich with Muenster cheese, spinach, lettuce,

tomatoes, cucumbers, sprouts and Dijon mayo. The "Fowl Play" is a combination of roasted turkey, ranch dressing, lettuce, tomato and cucumbers.

My recommendation would be to try "The Godfather" which consists of salami, capicola, pepperoni, provolone, spinach, tomato, green peppers, red onion and a tasty special sauce. I know from after my years of working at the Marketplace that many people love a great Italian sandwich, and this one is a hearty chow down.

The first time I went, I decided to keep it simple and just test the waters a bit. I went with a ham and American humdinger on a tomato wrap. Though it was only 50 cents extra for a wrap, it was well worth the two quarters. The friendly woman behind the counter asked me what else I wanted on the sandwiches, mentioning the 10 different free add-ons, and I chose lettuce and mayo. I paid for my food and within minutes, my sandwich was ready. I chose a bag of locally made jalapeño chips, which may have been my only mistake since they cost \$1.65. Though a simple sandwich, it was done right; Crispy lettuce, not too much mayo and wrapped perfectly.

I took my sandwich to a table by the window. There were a few other patrons there and everyone seemed to be enjoying their food. The people behind the counter were very friendly and knew some customers on a first name basis and came over and chatted with them. I was extremely satisfied with my food and my experience overall.

Amenities Deli is open Monday thru Friday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and serves both breakfast and lunch. They are a great, inexpensive place to eat that's within two blocks of Gaeb Commons.

## Tres Queso Cinco de Mayo Quesadillas

### Ingredients:

- 2 medium jalapeños, halved lengthwise, seeded and diced
- 1 medium red bell pepper, seeded and diced
- 1 white yellow onion, julienne
- 1 cup shredded Monterrey jack cheese
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 tablespoon chopped cilantro leaves
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon red pepper chili flakes
- ½ teaspoon Hungarian paprika
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 6 (6-inch) flour tortillas

### Method of Preparation:

In a bowl, combine and mix cheese, cilantro and spices.

Over a medium heat, place a large pan on the stovetop and place oil in pan.

Add onion and cook until caramelized, and then add the diced pepper and jalapeños and cook for about 5 minutes. Once complete remove from pan and place on a small plate.

Place one tortilla in the pan and

sprinkle with about a half-cup of the cheese mixture, or enough to cover the entire shell.

Let melt for about 1-2 minutes then add about a tablespoon or two of the onion/pepper mixture.

With a spatula, fold the quesadilla in half, slide onto a plate and repeat with remaining tortillas.

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1:35pm game (Buses leave HRC ONLY at 10:30am)  
\$25 tickets (Max of 2 per JWU student ID)  
Limited Tickets Available  
On sale at Office of Student Activities @ Harbor-side only as of Friday, 4/16 @ 10am

**Monday, April 26**  
Spring Week Bingo  
8pm, HRC  
Free prizes!

**Tuesday, April 27**  
Live Band Karaoke  
featuring Brick Park & YOU  
8pm, Pepsi Forum  
Compete to Win Great Prizes!

**Thursday, April 29**  
Outdoor Movie: Book of Eli  
9pm, Gaebe Commons  
(Rain Location: HRC)  
Free tropical smoothies!

**Wednesday, April 28**  
Spa Day  
12-4pm, HRC  
Massage, Facial, Manicure  
(You pick one!)

**Friday, April 30**  
26th Annual JWU Battle of the Campus  
10am - 3pm  
Roger Williams Park Temple of Music  
Transportation will be provided  
Call Student Activities at x1195 for more info

**Saturday, May 1**  
**WILDCAT WAHOO!**  
Carnival: 2pm - 8pm, Harborside Lot E  
Rides, games, live music, giveaways, carnival food and more  
Free admission with valid JWU ID  
Guest entry is \$10  
(Limit two per valid JWU ID)

**Wahoo Concert**  
Too Fast For Love Tour Featuring:  
3OH!3 & Cobra Starship  
w/ guests Travie McCoy & I Fight Dragons  
Doors @ 6pm / Show @ 7pm  
Tickets: \$10 with valid JWU ID (Limit 2 per JWU ID)  
Tickets sales at both Student Activities locations (CBCSI & HRC) begin Mon., 4/19 @ 9am

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**Spring Films 2010**

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The Princess & The Frog	Thurs	3/11	Sun*	3/14
The Blind Side	Thurs	3/18		
Sherlock Holmes	Thurs	3/25	Sun*	3/28
Leap Year	Thurs	4/1		
Invictus	Thurs	4/8		
Youth in Revolt	Thurs	4/15	Sun*	4/18
Legion	Thurs	4/22	Sun*	4/25
Book of Eli	Thurs	4/29	Sun*	5/2
When in Rome	Thurs	5/6	Sun*	5/9

Thursday Films are shown @ 9PM in the HRC  
\*Sunday Matinees are shown @ 2PM in Xavier Auditorium

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**WILDCAT WAHOO**

**CARNIVAL**

**SATURDAY, MAY 1**

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**OPEN HOUSE (RESUME CRITIQUES & MOCK INTERVIEWS) Wednesday, April 28, 8:30 a.m.–7 p.m.**

Professionalism	2–3 p.m.	Downcity	EE&CS Office, JH White Center
Networking	3–4 p.m.	Downcity	EE&CS Office, JH White Center
Job Search	4–5 p.m.	Downcity	EE&CS Office, JH White Center
Resume-Advanced	5–7 p.m.	Downcity	EE&CS Office, JH White Center
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•Kate Gosselin's got another book?! Ugh, we've got to stop giving her book deals. At least we got her off DWTS though, good job America!

•Hold on we've got a SITUATION HERE! Apparently, Mike "The Situation" Sorrentino has filed for unemployment. Apparently there aren't enough skanky ugly girls to bring home, or losers to punch Snooki in the face to keep him making bank.

•LiLo is pissed and on a tweeting rampage. I know this because I follow her on twitter and had about 20 updates in a row from her, the only person that updates that much like that is Tyrese, and I'm kinda missing it. The inspiration for her fast moving Blackberry thumbs none other than her hot mess of a father Michael oh & Dr. Drew (yeah I didn't get it either).

•For those of you Celebrity Rehab lovers (like me!) Rodney King has apparently fallen off the wagon. His ex-gf, who was featured on the show claims he started to hit the pipe the minute he left the show. Boo Rodney, I actually liked you on that show. You should've moved into that Sober House with Mary Carey, looks like it worked for her.

•I don't know how many of you watch SNL anymore, other than for the Lonely

Island productions, but Ke\$ha was on it two weekends ago. Her performance was weird. She sung acapella, did 80's workout moves, had her band in spacesuits, and then took a moment to talk about aliens. Oh, and lets not forget her star spangled banner cape. Somewhere in England Elton John is really happy that someone is impersonating him, and Freddy Mercury is rolling over in his grave because no one wears a cape like him!

•OMG Glee is back!!!! The Madonna episode was last week. It was amazing, for all of you who don't watch this show, what are you thinking?

•Spencer Pratt (a.k.a Tool of the Century) has dissed Kate Hudson's new boobs. That's right, now former A cup award winning actress got bigger boobs. I don't really see a problem with it but Pratt seems to think she should've gone bigger. Not everyone is your crazy wife dude.

•Elin Woods (soon to be former!) has officially filed for divorce from the runner up for cheating bastard of the year award (Jesse James, you win) Tiger Woods. This is exciting; she's currently remodeling her house back in Stockholm, Sweden for her and the kids. Suck it Dude! You lost at the Masters, your new Nike commercial was creepy, and your wife is leaving you. Good thing you got all those backups you slept with while you were married

## A Beautiful Disaster

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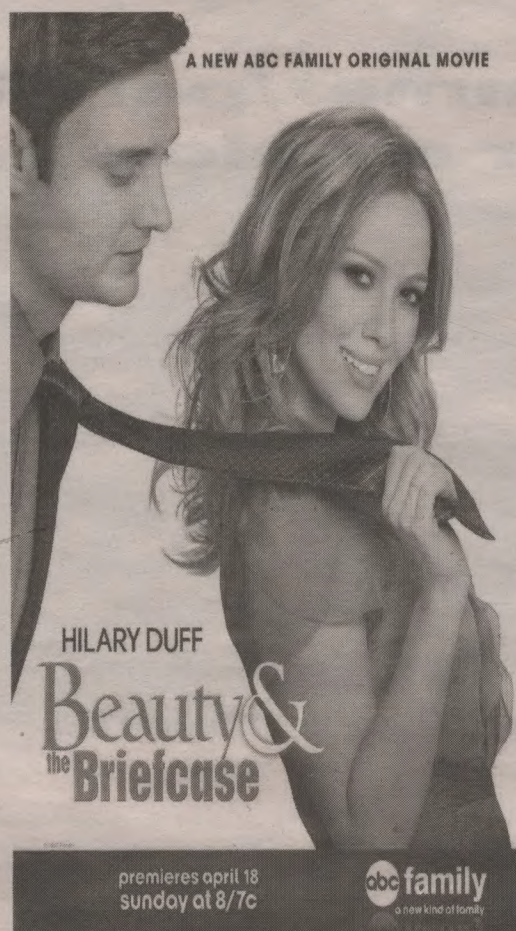
It was just another fun Sunday night at my apartment, filled with homework and channel surfing with my roomies. We saw a commercial for "Beauty and The Briefcase," starring the newly engaged and former teen star Hilary Duff. After several moments of awkward silence, we decided "Why not? There's nothing else better on right now."

Duff plays Lane Daniels, a freelance writer who gets the chance to write for her dream magazine, Cosmopolitan. Her assignment, to find attractive men in the business world and date various ones until finding "the one." However, there's just one catch; she only has two weeks to find Mr. Right and hope that he meets all the qualifications on her check list.

She creates a sort of love triangle between herself, Liam who is a "British" record label owner, and her Boss Tom. In an attempt to get her article finished, her secret unravels and her chances of finding her perfect man are over.

I don't really know what to think of this movie. I just can't picture Lizzie McGuire talking about the craziest place she's had sex or how likes to bring whipped cream and chocolate sauce into her bedroom romps. She's still got a little bit of a child star shadow looming over her, even though she's in her 20's and engaged.

Also, it was a tad bit cliché, the plot was entirely predictable the whole way through, and poorly executed over-all. I guess this movie wasn't exactly her Cinderella Story ending she was hoping for.



Official Beauty and the Briefcase movie poster.

## Mediocre Ratings for "The Last Song"

MEGAN SYLVIA  
STAFF WRITER

"The Last Song" is yet another movie based on one of best selling Nicholas Sparks' books. The movie stars Miley Cyrus as Veronica a.k.a. "Ronnie", a rebellious teen who is forced to spend the summer at her father's (Greg Kinnear) beach house in Georgia along with her little brother Jonah (Bobby Coleman). Ronnie refuses to speak to her father because she blames him for abandoning their family. Ronnie soon meets Will (Liam Hemsworth), who she initially avoids after he makes several attempts to talk to her. Will finally gets Ronnie to open up and let go of the cold façade she had kept up for so long.

When Ronnie eventually shows off her secret talent of piano playing to Will, it really breaks the distance between her and her father. It had been the first time Ronnie had played since the divorce of her parents, and by admitting to her father that she had started playing again, they were at last able to become closer.

About half way through, Ronnie and Jonah find out that their father has terminal cancer after he collapses and is rushed to the hospital. Ronnie realizes how little time she has left with her father and how important it was to make the best of their time together.

I went into The Last Song with pretty

high standards considering the rave reviews I had received from friends. The movie met my expectations pretty well, especially considering I'm not a big Miley Cyrus fan. Overall, the movie was entertaining and quite a tear jerker, although it definitely had its faults. I felt that choosing Cyrus as the actor for Ronnie was a bit of a mistake. Although she is well loved by millions of adoring fans throughout the country, Cyrus's inexperience in a serious role was apparent throughout the movie. I felt that her acting sometimes came through as unnatural, and she failed to bring much personality to the role, even if she did have a few believable moments.

The plot itself was predictable and cliché at times, but the movie definitely kept the audience's attention and evoked their emotions. Kinnear, Hemsworth, and Coleman did a good job keeping the story convincing, and they were very well suited to their roles. The three had the audience tearing up through the entire movie, and they provided comic relief when it was needed. Not to mention Hemsworth had the girls in the audience swooning throughout.

All in all, I would give The Last Song 3.5 out of 5 stars. The movie was no award winner, but it was entertaining and kept me drying my eyes throughout, and it takes a lot for a movie to make me cry. If you enjoy sappy love stories, I would suggest checking this one out.



Official movie poster.



# INTERNATIONALLY SPEAKING

## International Week a Success

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In case you missed it, International Week was a wonderful opportunity for all Johnson and Wales students to get to know cultures that they may have been curious about and make friends with students from different countries. It was so amazing to experience all of our very colorful and intriguing cultures and what they have to offer.

On Monday was a special Tertulia where the participants were able to sample various different teas and coffees from countries all around the world. Morocco, Russia and Malaysia were included in the selection. Popular tea and coffee rituals from China and South America were discussed as students sipped and sampled their steamy beverages.

As we moved into the middle of International Week, the Cranes for Haiti event was mesmerizing with over one thousand colorful paper cranes hanging across the ceilings on thin metal wire. Attendees were able to enjoy fried plantains, baked macaroni and cheese, sushi, and gyoza as the speakers presented. Those who attended were transcended into a hopeful but somber atmosphere when Billi gave her speech about her travels around her world as a photographer and philanthropist. Her travels made her realize that the struggles of other people are our own struggles because our lives, and those around the world, are interwoven. The fortunate are obligated to help the less fortunate in order to show compassion, courage and fulfill our good karma. She ended her speech with her insight with the current struggle in Haiti and how her deep empathy for the Haitian people has made her "Haitian for the day". As the speakers finished, students continued to chat loudly, laugh and enjoy their food while The Nutrition Program of Haiti accepted additional donations.

Finally to cap off all the festivities and events during the week was the International Festival hosted in the Pepsi Forum. The Festival started with a procession of flags from various countries that are represented at Johnson and Wales by international students. There was the U.S., Jamaica, France, Nepal, China, Vietnam, South Korea, India and a bunch more countries represented as the flag carriers smiled, laughed and walked through the cheerful clamor. Students clapped and hooted for their home countries and their friends' countries as well while students clad in the traditional clothes of their home country made their way to the front of the stage with their flags.

The International Fair gets more and more fun every year. Attendees were able to browse through all the tables decorated with colorful table clothes, facts about their country, snacks and beverages, and fun little quirks to interest those who were walking by. There was free bubble milk tea handed out by the Taiwan table served with a traditional noodle dish. The China table had so many colorful books and replicas of traditional Chinese opera and served fragrant Jasmine tea out of a beautiful clay teapot to those who felt a little thirsty. People were able to have their names written in Moroccan as other students feasted on candy passed out by the South Korea table or got a Henna tattoo at the India table. While people were enjoying the festivities, spectators were able to relax and watched the fun and uplifting performances that truly displays the talent of our International classmates, happening on stage. And of course, the food served was delicious!

If you missed out on International week, no worries; There's always next year! Until then, you can find out more about other cultures by attending Tertulia on Mondays @11:30 or Coffee Hour on Thursdays at 2:30, both hosted in the Multicultural Center.

# Cotton Candy, Thunder Sticks, & Seat Jumping = Unhappiness

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I'm not really that big of a fan of children, never really have been. I didn't even enjoy being a child myself, so for me to be around kids and not be annoyed or anxious is a very rare occasion. So, take one of my favorite things to do go to sporting events and mix in children, enjoyment for Steph does not ensue.

I went to a hockey game with my roommate on April 9th and was in for a very special treat. We sat in section 208, about four rows from the bottom of the section. We were the only people in that section until about five minutes before the National Anthem, that's when my worst nightmare showed up, children. Yes kids are funny, they're cute, and they're the future blah blah blah. Children are so not my thing, especially at a sporting event.

The screaming when the noise meter comes on (which doesn't really measure your sound), the slapping of the yellow inflatable thundersticks next to my ear, the cotton candy induced dance fits, spilling popcorn, and sticky soda fingers/faces. It's absolutely terrifying just thinking about it.

It just so happens that our section was stocked with these things, all around us. They were partaking in the following activities dancing for the big tron camera, climbing over seats, cotton candy eating,

kicking my chair, and taking pictures with their camera phones. Stop dancing for the camera, you are sitting in front of me which means I'll be on it and I don't want to be. Get out of your seat one more time, and you will be met with very nasty glares towards you and your parents. Sticky fingers stay away, stop kicking my chair for the love of God! And why do you have a cell phone?! I didn't have a cell phone til 2003; I was 14 when I got it! You're 11, and you have a Facebook, which I didn't get until 2006.

What is going on with kids these days? Even worse, what are their parents teaching them? If I ever screamed in people's ears or kicked someone's chair anywhere I'm pretty sure my parents wouldn't have allowed it. Plus, my Mother would've been so embarrassed that I even did that, we probably would've left.

Ugh, my experience for my last hockey game of the season was not enjoyable. It really bothered me that when I asked the child sitting behind me sweetly and politely to stop kicking my chair his Mother said nothing. The only thing I really enjoyed, other than the win was the little boy dancing to the side of us. That kid had hips like Elvis, and he entertained us.

Needless to say, the next time I am at a sporting event, I am going to try and sit as far away from kids as possible. It's not 100% possible, but I will try the best I can.

# Lighting Up On 4/20

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According to urbandictionary.com, 4:20 was used as a meeting time by a group of San Diego high school students in the '70's to meet up after school and get high. One day, they realized they were smoking on April 20th and decided to make it official. Thirty years later, 4/20 is celebrated everywhere around the world and by many different types of people.

On the actual day, I was more concerned with my Sports Marketing test at 7:10 in the morning that I hadn't really studied for than I was anything else. While sitting in my office right before lunchtime, I was instructed by my advisor to go down to Gaebe Commons and do some investigative journalism. I didn't find anyone smoking at that moment, and also no one really wanted to talk to me because with a cardigan and a blackberry, I didn't really "fit in" so to say.

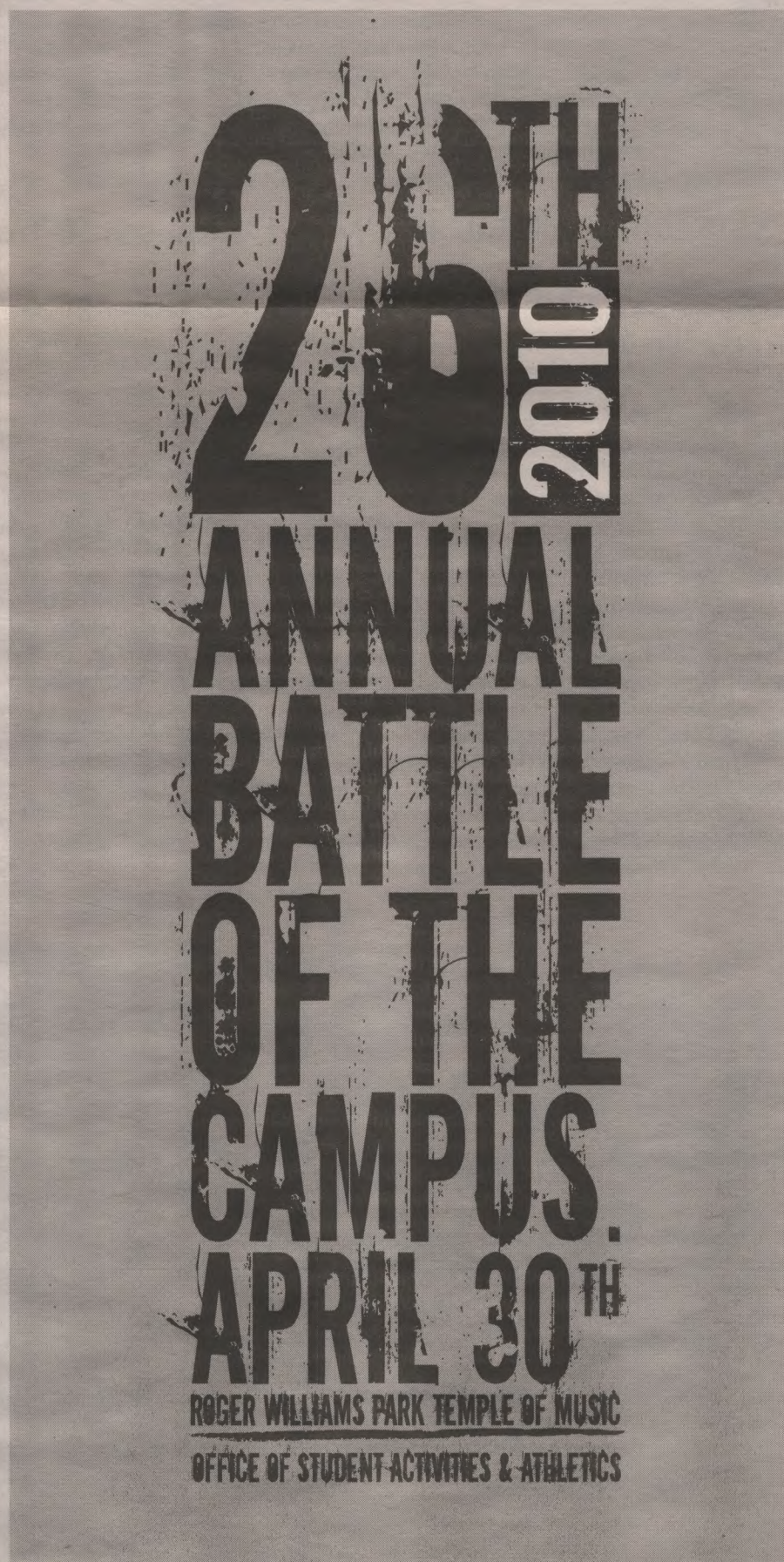
I did meet a group of about five guys who were willing to talk to me. They obviously believed I wasn't a "narc" or a spy for administration. Three out of the five of them informed me they would be

participating in the festivities, with one of them being rather enthusiastic. Edgar, class of 2013 said, "Hell yeah! Good vibes all day!", when I asked him his feelings towards the day.

Another guy that I chatted with informed me that he would not be participating but that his roommate would be. His roommate informed him that he would be smoking on the hour every hour. What a great way to spend a Tuesday.

4/20 is not only the national day for "stoners," but it is also Founders Day for the Tri Sigmas. They proudly wore their island inspired shirts around all day. I really don't get the appeal of this day, I just think maybe it was never for me, but hey if it's what you like then go for it.

For me 4/20 is just another day in April. My schedule for that day consisted of class, work, class, work, and Herald staff meeting. It was nothing out of the ordinary and I never thought that I would be assigned an article about it. I think my very weak attempt at investigative journalism was the closest I will ever be to being a part of the Marijuana culture.





## NHL Happenings: Playoffs Edition

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It's that time of year again, as Jim Mora would say it "Playoffs?!" There's a lot of good action in the playoffs this year, almost everyone is saying that the Washington Capitals will be taking Lord Stanley back to D.C. with them. And now that he's captain, that means that Alexander Ovechkin will be hoisting all 35 pounds of silver and nickel over his big head. I just hope he can fit it over his ego.

Who else is in the playoffs? Oh, the Pittsburgh Penguins! That's right, the villain of the 2010 Olympics Sidney Crosby, and his oddly shaped facial features. I just don't see the appeal of him. I heard he's going to get the Winter Classic again because he asked for it and what baby wants, baby gets. I wonder if when he throws hissy fits Max Talbot steps in and says "Nobody puts Sidney in a corner!". That's just how I see it in my head, though. I'm over this Penguin thing, I think it's time someone else wins (or at least gets talked about), although they currently hold the upper hand in their series against the Ottawa Senators.

The Phoenix Coyotes have made it back to the playoffs. First time since 2002, they are currently facing the Detroit Red Wings. Can someone please tell me why everyone on the Red Wings, looks like Grizzly Adams is their dad?

I know you grow your playoff beard, I get it, I accept it but these guys look like what the uni-bomber would've looked like with a beard if he didn't get caught in that shack. All they need are some aviator sunglasses and a hoodie. I actually think the Coyotes have a good chance in this series, the Red

Wings had a tough year and the Coyotes, well they got rid of Wayne Gretzky and they started winning games...weird.

The Flyers are currently putting a beat down on the NJ Devils. Sorry Brodier, there's always next year. In the Western Conference, we always have a high expectation that the San Jose Sharks are battling against the 8th seed Colorado Avalanche. The Avalanche have a very young team (think last year's St. Louis Blues) and are currently tied. I hope the Avalanche win; I just don't want Joe Thornton or Dany Heatley to advance. I'm going to hold grudges and other things against them because I can.

Then there's the home team of the Bruins. Those of you who know me know that I'm very superstitious and I really really don't like to talk about winning or advancing if I root for you. I will say this; Ryan Miller, you are a great goalie. I had pain when you let that goal against Sidney in Vancouver but, you let people get into your head a little too much. Sorry, it's just a theory, I may be wrong but, we'll see.

Who else can we talk about? The Canadians aren't going to win, the Blackhawks are going to win (they're playing Nashville), and I'm going to take LA over Vancouver. I like the Kings; I've watched a lot of those guys play on the Monarchs so I'd be happy if they won.

I'm sure there will be more to talk about in the coming weeks. There may even be another update. I feel like it was a pretty good season but please do not let Ovie win. He's so annoying, or Sidney Crosby, or Joe Thornton. That's all, come through for me hockey Gods!

### JWU Baseball Falls To UMass Dartmouth, 4-3

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Dartmouth, Mass. -- The Johnson & Wales University baseball team dropped a 4-3 decision against UMass Dartmouth in a non-conference contest on the road on Wednesday afternoon.

UMass Dartmouth took the early 2-0 lead in the bottom of the second on an RBI single by junior Anthony Fiorita (North Reading, Mass.). UMD added another run after a miscue by Johnson & Wales. Johnson & Wales got on the board in the top of the third when junior Mike Murphy (Pawtucket, R.I.) singled home a run for the Wildcats. In the top of the sixth, JWU tied the game when junior Brian Sayers (Chelmsford, Mass.) tallied an RBI groundout that scored sophomore Zach Boyes (West Warwick, R.I.). Senior

Jonathan Melendez (Providence, R.I.) put JWU ahead when he led off the top of the seventh inning with a home run, his 11th of the season.

Sophomore Dan DeMello (Taunton, Mass.) tripled home the tying run in the bottom of the eighth inning and scored the go-ahead run on a sacrifice fly by senior left field Tom LaDore (Milford, Conn.) to give UMD the 4-3 victory.

Murphy was 3-for-4 with an RBI for Johnson & Wales while Melendez, Boyes and junior Matt Yaeger (Glendale, Ariz.) each had two hits in the setback for the Wildcats.

With the loss Johnson & Wales falls to 13-25 while UMass Dartmouth improves to 16-11 for the season. The Wildcats will return to action on Friday, April 23rd when they travel to Salve Regina for a non-conference contest at 3:30 p.m.

# LAST CHANCE SENIOR PORTRAITS MAY 6 & 7



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### JWU Golf Finishes 11th At Northeast Invitational

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they travel to the NCAA Division III  
Championship in Hershey, Pa..

Portsmouth, R.I. -- The Johnson & Wales University golf team currently finished in 11th place at the rain-shortened Northeast Invitational, hosted by the University of Rhode Island at the Green Valley Country Club this weekend. Host URI finished in first place over the par 71 course that measures 6,830 yard after carding a 302. Johnson & Wales finished the tournament with a 343. The event was shortened to just 18 holes after rain on Sunday.

Junior Steve LeDonne (Rehoboth, Mass.) paced Johnson & Wales with an 81 which tied him for 47th place while freshman Scott Boulis (Lincoln, R.I.) shot an 83, good for a tie for 40th place. Freshman Mike Fowler (Trumbull, Conn.) finished in 55th for the Wildcats with an 89 while sophomore Tim Wolak (Laconia, N.H.) was right behind him in 56th after an 90 over the first 18 holes of the tournament.

The Wildcats will return to action when

#### Team Scores

1 Rhode Island	302
2 Sacred Heart	304
3 Fordham University	306
4 Bryant University	309
5 Niagara University	310
6 Siena College	313
7 Central Connecticut	315
8 LIU-Brooklyn	329
9 Providence College	330
10 Iona College	336
11 Johnson & Wales	343

#### JWU Golfers

T 37 Steve LeDonne	41-40=81
T 40 Scott Boulis	39-44=83
55 Mike Fowler	42-47=89
56 Tim Wolak	47-43=90
58 James Cute	48-49=97

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